

ARKANSAS
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



April 4, 2005

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REPORTING FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 3, 2005 CROP YEAR

RELEASED: April 4, 3PM - There were 4 days suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies were 0% very short, 3% short, 64% adequate, and 33% surplus.

CROPS: Wet conditions due to rain the previous weekend has slowed corn planting and field work. Wheat fertilization is making slow progress. Producers are scouting wheat fields for leaf and stripe rust. Some counties have begun planting early soybeans. Most of the state is preparing ground for planting of all spring crops.

LIVESTOCK: Livestock are reported to be in good condition. Many beef producers are nearing the end of the spring calving season. Some producers are fertilizing pastures, and forages made moderate growth for the week. Some producers are still feeding hay.

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN									
Planted	41	35	59	36					
Emerged	9	0	3	7					
SOYBEANS									
Planted	0	0	3	1					
SORGHUM									
Planted	1	0	6	5					
COTTON									
Planted	0	0	0	0					
RICE									
Planted	1	0	7	4					
WHEAT					0	9	49	37	5
Headed	1	0	1	2					
HAY - OTHER					2	9	38	47	4
HAY - ALFALFA					0	7	41	51	1
PASTURE & RANGE					3	9	39	43	6

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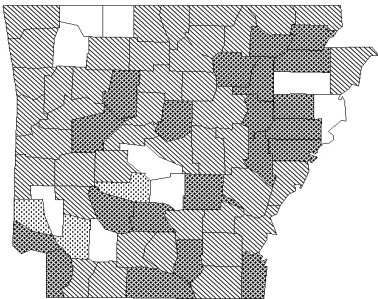
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

April 4, 2005. Temperatures were above normal. Precipitation in some areas of the state. Camden recorded the high temperature of 85°. Eudora, Fayetteville, and Gilbert recorded the low temperature of 28°. Precipitation ranged from a high of 0.71 inches at Warren to 0.04 inches at Clarksville.



- NO DATA
- VERY SHORT
- SHORT
- ADEQUATE
- SURPLUS

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: April 3, 2005

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			RAINFALL				
	HIGH	LOW	DEP FROM NORM	WEEK ENDING APR 3	CURR APR ACCUM.	APR NORMAL	JAN-MAR	
							2005	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	77	28	1	0.68	0.68	4.33	7.94	8.72
Harrison	79	37	2	0.22	0.22	4.09	8.57	9.51
2 Calico Rock	82	29	1	0.00	0.00	4.36	12.18	10.43
Gilbert	80	28	-2	0.00	0.00	4.05	11.15	9.77
Greers Ferry	80	35	1	0.00	0.00	5.02	10.15	11.94
Mountain Home	79	38	3	0.05	0.05	4.13	12.19	10.22
3 Batesville	80	34	3	0.00	0.00	4.76	11.22	11.10
Jonesboro	76	37	0	0.28	0.28	4.99	11.28	11.30
Keiser	76	39	1	0.65	0.65	4.90	12.68	12.34
Newport	78	42	3	0.05	0.05	5.01	11.66	11.63
4 Booneville	81	34	-2	0.20	0.20	4.32	9.60	10.38
Clarksville	79	36	4	0.04	0.04	4.48	11.11	10.20
Dardanelle	80	35	1	0.00	0.00	4.24	10.08	10.94
Ft. Smith	82	36	1	0.21	0.21	3.91	7.69	8.90
Mena	77	34	1	0.53	0.53	5.20	10.42	12.13
Ozark	76	32	0	0.11	0.11	3.63	13.53	10.03
5 Conway	82	39	2	0.05	0.05	5.00	10.90	11.20
Hot Springs	84	31	0	0.06	0.06	5.31	12.24	12.94
Little Rock	81	42	0	0.05	0.05	5.47	11.28	11.82
N Little Rock	81	42	0	0.05	0.05	5.03	10.90	11.52
Brinkley	78	42	3	0.18	0.18	5.19	13.02	12.45
Marianna	75	41	1	0.61	0.61	5.30	11.43	13.62
Stuttgart	79	40	2	0.34	0.34	5.29	11.52	11.52
7 Hope	82	38	3	0.25	0.25	4.89	9.22	13.12
Texarkana	83	38	0	0.19	0.19	3.95	7.78	10.97
8 Camden	85	39	1	0.33	0.33	4.63	9.78	13.82
El Dorado	84	38	0	0.17	0.17	4.55	9.28	14.32
Warren	82	39	3	0.71	0.71	5.13	10.29	15.48
9 Eudora	79	28	1	0.68	0.68	6.15	10.33	16.72
Pine Bluff	83	42	1	0.19	0.19	5.14	11.61	13.29
Rohwer	79	41	1	0.15	0.15	5.07	12.58	14.61